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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM BAMAKO DATED APRIL 24, 1975 SENT ALGIERS
KUWAIT, SECSTATE WASHDC, KHARTOUM, NIAMEY, PARIS IS REPEATED
TO YOU: QUOTE

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DEPT PASS DOHA AND ALEXANDRIA

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SUBJECT: MALI PRESIDENT WILL VISIT ALGIERS, KUWAIT AND QATAR

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT PRESIDENT
MOUSSA TRAORE AND \$0
MEMBER DELEGATION ARE EMBARKING ON
ANOTHER ARAB TOUR AS FOLLOWS: ALGIERS, APRIL 25/26; TRANSIT
ALEXANADRIA, APRIL 26; KUWAIT, APRIL 26 TO 29; DOHA,
APRIL 29 TO MAY 2; AND RETURN TO MALI MAY 2 VIA KHARTOUM
AND NIAMEY. EMBASSY REQUESTS ADDRESSEE POSTS TO REPORT
ANY CONCRETE RESULTS, ESPECIALLY PLEDGE OF AID ASSISTANCE
TO MALI. TRAORE'S STATE VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA LAST MONTH
RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL SAUDI GRANT.

2. COMMENT: TRAORE'S SUCCESS COULD HAVE DIRECT AFFECT
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ON U.S. INTERESTS SINCE MALI HAS BEEN CONSIDERING PURCHASE
AMERICAN JET AIRCRAFT TO EXPAND THEIR COMMERCIAL FLEET

WHICH WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITH GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM ARAB
OIL PRODUCERS.
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